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FOR: USE OF THE KCNQ2 AND KCNQ3 GENES FOR THE
DISCOVERY OF AGENTS USEFUL IN THE TREATMENT OF
NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

Commissioner for Patents
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

The present Amendment is being submitted concurrently with a divisional application of Application Serial No. 09/454,868. Applicants respectfully request that the subject patent application be amended as follows.